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Philadelphia, Pa., January 13th, 1896

Hon. John G. Carlisle, Sec'y U. S. Treasury ,
Washington,
D. C.

Respected Sir;

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Will you kindly inform me whether or not your Department had any rules or regulations regarding the payment of debts owing by employees in the service of the government ? By so doing you will greatly oblige me.

I am,
Respected Sir,
Yours truly,

Henry S. Borneman

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MAIL DIVISION, Treasury Department, JAN 14 1896
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H. J. Bowerman

Atty at law

As to claims against employe in mint—

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Respectfully referred, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Director of the Mint.

George U. Rose
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Department of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 1896.

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Will you kindly inform me whether or not such Department has any further or longer authority to withhold a part of the salary of employes in the service of the Government? I am so informed by [illegible] that I could not legally do so.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA.
JAN 20 1896

Respectfully referred to Supt. Mint Philadelphia

C. E. Preston
Director of Mint

Jan. 18. 1896

Respectfully referred to Supt. Mint Philadelphia

C. E. Preston
Director of Mint

Assistant.

Secretary.

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of the Treasury. I am informed by the Solicitor of the Treasury that the Department has no authority to withhold a part of the salary of employes in the service of the Government, and that the employe may collect his claim by garnishee process.

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[Noted on back of letter:]

Bureau of Mint
Jan. 18, 1896

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

R.E. Preston
Director of Mint